Are You Looking for Assessment Ideas for Character Education?

Character Education is an important way for schools to create a positive learning environment that helps all children achieve.

This tool will help school staff determine the effectiveness of their program.

Standards of the Heart Assessment Planning Tool

http://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/sig/ assessment/soh/index.asp

One of many useful resources available on the Wisconsin Information Network for Successful Schools (WINSS)

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THIS INTERACTIVE TOOL HELPS SCHOOL STAFF:

- Identify and define the core values the school and community agree are important for students to model

- Create behavioral indicators for students to help them demonstrate the core values

- See examples of and select data sources that parents, teachers and others may use to document student demonstration of core values

The Standards of the Heart Assessment Planning Tool helps workgroups create a plan to guide character education assessment. The assessment planning tool fosters parent and community involvement strategies, is designed to be flexible, and does not need to be completed in one setting. The plan may be downloaded at any time during development.

The tool includes many examples of assessment methods and other components of the character education assessment process that were developed by Wisconsin educators.